

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re PATENT APPLICATION of:
YASUYUKI MURAKI

Confirmation Number: 6058

Application No.: 10/722,254

Group Art Unit: 2837

Filed: November 25, 2003

Examiner: MARLON R. FLETCHER

For: Musical Tone Reproducing Apparatus and Portable Terminal Apparatus

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$ 300.00 =	\$ 0.00
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Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 161805. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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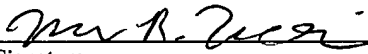

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner Fletcher:

In response to the November 12, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicant attaches an e-mail from the Ms. Terry J. Dey, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy, identifying that we do not have to list the claims unless an amendment has been made to the claims.

In regard to our Response filed November 3, 2004, the applicant did not amend the claims. Thus, the applicant does not have to list the claims.

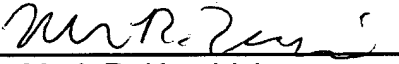
We have attached a copy of the November 3, 2004 response for your convenience.

Applicant believes that the foregoing remarks place the application in condition for allowance, and a favorable action is respectfully requested. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call either of the undersigned attorneys at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the Examiner believe that such a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the application.

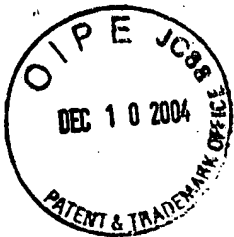
Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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Dear Examiner Fletcher:

In response to the June 29, 2004 Office Action, the time for response being
extended to October 29, 2004 by the accompanying one month Petition for Extension of
Time, please consider the following remarks.

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